

**REMARKS**

These amendments insert SEQ ID NO: for sequences requiring inclusion in the Sequence Listing with assigned identifiers at their proper locations in the Specification. The "D-NA{L-P}VSIPQ" peptide, for example, on page 47, lines 14, 18 and 19, and the D-SALLRSIPA peptide (D-SAL) on page 53, lines 15, 17-19, 28 and 34, were not included in the Sequence Listing, since the definition of amino acids given in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(2) states "Amino acids are those L-amino acids commonly found in naturally occurring proteins and are listed in WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Table 3. Those amino acid sequences containing D-amino acids are not intended to be embraced by this definition." Therefore, all sequences stated to explicitly contain at least one D-amino acid were not assigned sequence identifiers in the Specification and were excluded from the Sequence Listing.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-19, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

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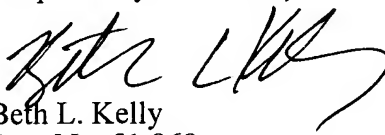
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